

he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

1884, ch. 88.

137. If any of the said three commissioners, during the term for which he was elected, shall die, resign, remove from said county, or be otherwise disqualified, an election shall be held to fill the vacancy; or if, from any cause, the citizens of said town shall neglect or fail to hold an election for commissioners, as required by this sub-title of this article, then the commissioners in office shall order an election within thirty days from such neglect or failure to hold, and shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of holding such election; and the president and commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such election shall be held.

1865, ch. 201.

138. The said commissioners shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper, and at their first meeting after an election for commissioner shall choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all their meetings, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president; after a new election of a commissioner, they may also choose from their own body, annually, a treasurer, and require him to give bond in such penalty as they may prescribe; they may also appoint from their own number, (or other persons,) three judges and one clerk of election, and administer to them the necessary oaths.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 20, sec. 105.

139. They may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be set up in the most public places in said town.